WESTERN AUL RALIA.

Report for the month of November, 1945.

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This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages, Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax: Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Permits; Dutter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Prices; Employment; and Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area).

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March 1945 was estimated to be 489,691.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Issues prior to April 1945 contained particulars for Metropolitan Area only).

Note: Particulars relative to deaths refer to civilians only.

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	Total	441	-377	3,959	3,793

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the eleven months ended November, 1945 totalled 212,594 acres, an increase of 8,447 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,396,248 acres, a decrease of 827,959 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

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	Month of	November	5 Months e	nded November
Commence of the second of the commence of the commence of the second of	1945	1944	1945	1944
Revenue Revenue per Head of Population	£ 1,026,521 £2.1.7d.	£ 1,110,600 £2,5,7d,	£ 5,118,725 £10.7.11d.	£ 5,354,381 £11.0.1d.
Expenditure per Head of Population	1,167,746 £2.7.4d.	1,105,943 £2.5.5d.	5,821,387 £11.16.6d.	5,533,035 £11.7.6d

SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 30th November, 1945 amounted to £33,844,883, or £68.11.11d. per head of population, as against £28,491,932, or £58.8.7d. per head as at the 30th November last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 4 weeks ended 26th November, 1945 amounted to £3,195,276 compared with £2,744,768 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	Nove		5 months en	ded November 1944
Transfers (No.	1,200	874	5,192	4,335
	438,988	398,778	2,206,560	1,699,478
Mor; gages (No.	490	242	1,920	1,132
	352,257	206,837	1,734,547	1,128,167
Discharges of Mortgages No.	599	483	2,976	2,476

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

North of Receipt of Perums	Taxable Sales in respect of which tax is payable (Gross)	Goods Sales in respect of which tax is NOT payable (Gross)	Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collocted
November December 1945 January February March April May June July August September October November	874,649	771,898	1,622,266	112,531
	712,619	567,240	1,395,211	112,383
	808,314	604,283	1,708,485	128,267
	711,327	640,732	1,180,561	109,340
	697,298	750,151	1,362,562	108,056
	765,446	685,948	1,276,250	110,919
	854,328	759,824	1,739,042	129,591
	787,976	813,528	1,454,764	116,410
	746,309	671,083	1,543,774	113,791
	789,944	794,990	1,376,342	122,199
	740,005	1,022,344	1,296,822	117,040
	915,297	625,467	1,420,116	121,706
	896,541	840,276	1,671,491	133,311

COMPANIES REGISTERED

19 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £533,000 and 13 foreign Companies were registered for the five months ended 30th November, 1945. For the corresponding period last year there were registered 2 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £5,500 and 5 foreign companies.

BANKRUPTCY

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		1945	and the section of th		1944	
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		£	£		æ	£
Sequestration Orders	8	16,281	6,259	1	2,660	1,645
Deeds of Assignment (a)	j	2,025	230	ļ	672	1,016
Deeds of Arrangement	-	•		649	•	6 -0
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(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follow:-

	OCT 1945	OBER 1944	4 month	s onded October
Gross Earnings &	368,200	389,100	1,329,700	1,496,700
Working Expenses &	359,348	312,445	1,322,249	1,242,413
Train miles run	535,102	536,885	2,035,561	2,119,892
Passongor Journeys	(b)1,503,338	1,582,041	(a)	6,133,585
Tonnage carried - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	203,822 18,162 39,494	226,093 18,106 43,803	789,773 47,301 151,670	966,407 52,190 175,261
Total	261,478	288,002	986,744	1,195,858
Net Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	25,578,638 2,265,948 5,647,711	25,482,887 1,943,860 6,284,077	101,026,704 5,518,128 21,705,504	105,153,363 5,547,106 25,854,823
Total	33,492,297	33,710,824	128,250,336	136,555,292

⁽a) Not available.(b) Figures for September.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (excluding Commonwealth-cwned Vehicles).

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Period	Cars (in- cluding Hiro Cars)	Vagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
Year - 1944	No. 23	No. 310	No. 5	No. 35	No. 28	No. 803	No. 9	No. 93
January Fobruary March Thri Thy June July August September October November	5 1 1 2 6 2 2 5 4	8 15 26 20 22 20 20 12 19 21 26	1 2 2 2 1	12 24 2 24 7 7 7 4 4	5 3 1 2 9 - 2 7 (a)	30 38 33 79 110 20 34 21 29 31 (a)	1 1 2 (a)	15 4 33 8 55 7 8 7 6 15 (a)

(a) Not yet available.

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS). (Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Date	IVIE	TROPOLITAN	ter der der ober der Vere der der oder	ENTIRE STATE				
(as at end of Houth)	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
1944 -	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
June Decumber 1945 -	18,133 18,083	5,578 6,244	231 246	2,639 2,491	30,295 30,051	22,183 22,946	276 298	4,324 4,031
Johnary June Scpt. October November	18,135 18,478 17,950 18,195 18,393	6,305 6,603 6,188 6,523 6,762	242 244 193 199 201	2,543 2,783 2,637 2,932 3,139	29,754 30,635 29,699 29,889 (a)	22,042 23,649 23,549 24,300 (a)	289 294 226 238 (a)	4,043 4,501 4,278 4,682 (a)

(a) Not yet available.

(3) COMMONVEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES (excluding Defence Service Vehicles).

		Cars	Wagons, Vans, etc.	Buses	Motor Cycles
. 945	-	OCTOBER 89	420	5	8

TRADE.

Trade of Western Australia (Interstate and Oversea) during the four months ended October, 1945 and 1944 respectively, expressed in terms of Australian Jurrency:

		IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)				
	October		4 months ended October		October		4 Months ended October		Amendally Service
	1945 (£1000	1944 (£1000)	1945 (£100 0)	1944 (£1000)	1945 (£1000)	1944	1945 (£1000)	1944	in the section of the
Oversea Interstate	427 1,331	395 1,198	1,698 5,244	1,910 4,835	696 1,062	1,481 306	3,907 3,193	4,909 ,996	Martin Contract or margin of the
Total	1,758	1,593	6,942	6,745	1,758	1,787	7,100	5,905	
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BUILDING ACTIVITY.

(1) PERMITS ISSUED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

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period	New Dwellings		1 .	s, Warehouses, tories, etc.	3	ions and rations	Total Permits	
	No.	Valuo S.	No.	Valuo &	No.	Value S.	No.	Value C.
POVIMBER, 1945	86	71,996	6	6,506	193	17,011	285	95,513
NOVEMBER, 1944	34	19,334	3	1,350	108	11,589	145	32,273
Smooths onded Meyembor, 1945	<i>4</i> 78	375,539	14	15,043	974	129,769	1466	520,351
8 menths ended Fevenber, 1944	174	110,628	9	11,393	484	109,819	667	231,830

(2) PERMITS ISSUED IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS. (15 Local Government Authorities)

Period	an	Dvellings d Hotels	Fac	s, Warehouses,	Alte	ions and rations	Total Permits Issued	
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November, 1945	20	14,736	Į.	100	38	3,021	59	17,857
TOVENDER, 1944	8	1,331	•••		21	997	29	2,328
5 nonths onded	69	52,649	9	3,407	151	11,137	229	67,293
AF ion the fonded Talevenber, 1944	26	15,886	5	1,306	119	8,438	150	25,630

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

2,173,089 lbs. were produced during October, 1945, and 6,320,366 lbs. for the four months ended October, 1945, as against 2,075,725 lbs. and 1404,680 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods last year.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

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		NOVEM	BER	11 months ended Nevember			
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Value (Australian Currency)		447,887	3 8 3,257	4,604,148	4,453,666		

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the eleven months ended November, 1945, amounted to £307,916 as against £649,679 for the corresponding period last year.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base, weighted average of six capital cities for 1923/27 = 1000)

	NOVE	MBIER	5 months ended November		
to the control of the second o	1945	1944	1945	1944	
Food and Groceries: Notropolitan Area Kalgoorlic-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton	1050 1182 1058 1033 1073	1060 1186 1071 1043 1098	1061 1193 1070 1044 1084	1064 1186 1075 1045 1104	

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	(Bas		- 7	(19,799	Employecs)	RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1911 (9.578 Employees) = 1000)				
Butter to the section of the section of	1941	1942	1943	1944(a)	1945(a)	1941	1942		1944	1945
January Hebruary Herch April May June July August Goptember Detober December	109 111 112 113 113 113 114 115 116 118	116 118 118 119 118 117 119 120 122 123 124	128 130 132 134 131 135 136 136 137 138 136 137	137 138 139 140 140 140(a) 140 141 142 143	142 143 142 142 143 143 143 142 139	1000 987 994 996 1016 1028	1014 986 962 955 927 907 888 882 877 874 873 886	865 861 846 835 836 835 828 814 806 801 814 840	826 824 825 827 832 832 832 834 837 851 886	870 868 877 876 891 003 899(c) 8,07(c)

- (a) Figures subsequent to June, 1944, are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.
- (b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(c) Rovised.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA. (Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

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Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.) Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	1945	15,312	1945 77,586	78, 375	
onles both . (1000 K.W.A.)	12,824	12,784	66,1.80	66,752	

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Wonth	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Novimber, 1945 November, 1944	No. 4,673 2,861	No. 457 359	No. 118,609 174,652	No. 46,801 11,654
Micven months ended November, 1945	63,116	3,526	819,531	151,199
Eleven months ended November, 1944	48,013	3,515	1,033,427	140,959